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02.19.02.19 Feb 2002TITLE OF INVENTION  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL SALTS OF RADICAL-POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUNDS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD

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but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....**\$730.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....**\$100.00****ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =****\$920.00**Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months  
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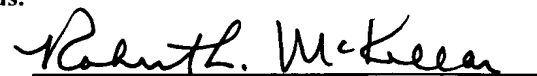
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Total claims	6 - 20 =	-0-	x <b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>
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from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).**\$ -0-****TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =****\$920.00**Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property +**\$ 40.00****TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =****\$960.00****Amount to be  
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Dear Sir:

The relevant prior art known to the applicant and those primarily associated with the filing and prosecution of this application for patent is set forth on Form 1.501 enclosed herewith.

The pertinency of each of the references to the instant invention, if any, is set forth in detail in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Invention: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL SALTS OF RADICAL-POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUNDS

I hereby certify that the followings correspondence:

This will confirm receipt of a new patent application in the name of Kenji Wakita, entitled: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL SALTS OF RADICAL-POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUNDS, consisting of 8 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page abstract, 2 page transmittal letter under 35 USC 371 with authorization to charge Deposit Charge Account 13-2492 the sum of \$920.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation, Duplicate copy of 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the transmittal letter, 2 pages of Assignment, 1 page Assignment coversheet, duplicate copy of Assignment coversheet, 1 page Assignment submission letter, 3 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 pages of Application Data sheet, 3 pages of International Preliminary examination report, 1 page disclosure letter under rule 56, 1 page of form 1.501 listing 3 citations and return receipt postcard.

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